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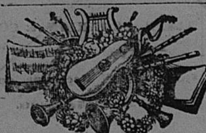

SUMMER NOON-DAY DREAM.

BY MISS SUSAN ARCHER TALLEY, OF VIRGINIA.

The leaves are stilled, the breezes hushed,
Or sing a droway number,
And all throughout the silent day
The golden hours slumbered.
The ripples idly lapse along
Beneath the noon-tide's gleaming;
Oh sure the drowsy summer-time
Was made alone for dreaming.

Within my open window floats
A slumbrous breath of roses,
And in the softly shaded room
Silence itself reposes.
And liquid lustres on the wall
Cool, rippling waves resembled,
As to and fro, with motion slow,
The leafy shadows tremble.

A sense of silence and repose—
Of slow and tranquil motion.
A murmur as of sleeping winds
Upon a sleeping ocean;
And softly o'er my senses steals
A luxury Klysian.
And all delights of drowsy thought
Are mingled in my vision.

Oh chiding voice, wake me not,
Nor turn my rhyme to reason—
For life is mingled work and play,
And each may have its season.,
The winter-time for study's toil,
The spring for pleasure's scheming,
Autumn for the poet's thought,
And summer-time for dreaming!

The following story is told of General Greenville M. Doge, of Iowa.

While in command at Vicksburg he enforced strictly the regulations in regard to cotton. The speculators tried his metal by the usual appliances—an offer of $60,000 in gold; then $100,000, $150,000, $200,000. He then sent a dispatch to Washington, asking to be removed from command He said he had been offered $200,000 to disobey orders which was so near his price that he was atraid the next offer would bring him.

It is said the agents in England, of Washington College, Virginia—the same that Gen. Lee presides over—reports donations to the amount of ... ports that he is doing very well, but gives no particulars, and the agent along the Mississippi river reports $50,000, which is to be largely increased when the cotton crop is sold. All this in addition to $190,000, is now on hand.

GREELEY AFTER BENNET.—Greeley does not give Bennet a very warm greeting as "a man and a brother," on his appearance as a Radical. He says:

There is reason to fear that the editor of the Herald will presently announce his adhesion to the Republican party. "And at last Satan came also."

Here is another solid shot from the same "son of a gun:"

"Might and Main" are very powerful, but Maine and money are still more so For proof, vide New York Herald.

QUIDITIES.—A tea party without scandal is like a knife without a handle.

Words without deeds are like husks without seeds.

Features without grace are like a clock without a face.

A land without laws like a cat without her claws.

A man without a wife is like a fork without a knife.

A woman without a man is like a handle without a pan.

A quarrel without fighting is like thunder without lightning.

THE UNIFORM OF THE GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL.—By War Department Order, No. 73, the uniform of the General and Lieutenant-General of the United States Army is prescribed as follows:

FOR THE GENERAL.—The same as Major General, except that on the coat there shall be two rows of twelve buttons each on the breast, placed by fours, and on the shoulder-straps and epaulettes four silver stars.

FOR THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL.—The same as for a Major General except that on the shoulder-straps and epauletts there shall be three silver stars.

☞The Cincinnati Commercial, speaking of our fellow citizen, Admiral Semmes, says?

Raphael Semmes is an old occupant of the editarial chair, having been associated, we understand, with James F. Conover, Henry E. Spencer and John H. Wood previous to 1840, in the old Cincinnati Whig, published on the northeast corner of Maine and Second streets. The latter gentleman died in this city several months since.

☞Brownlow fainted at Erie in Pennsylvania, when about to speak. He unfortunately recovered.—[Boston Commercial.

An unwashed newsboy, being asked what made him so dirty replied "I was made as they tell me of the dust of the ground, and I reckon it is just wareing out."

H. A. CHADBOURNE & CO.

HAVE this day opened a **General Auction, Commission and Grocery House** at the store formerly occupied by W. H. Burr & Co. We will sell at auction or on commission, all kinds and varieties of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, Horses, Cows and Stock of all kinds; also, Real Estate bought and sold. Particular attention will be given to all auction sales in any portion of the county, made by administrators, executors, etc., etc., and will attend to the payment of all Revenue and State taxes; will receive and promptly forward to any point, Cotton and other products of the country, upon which we are prepared to make liberal advances in cash, and pledge ourselves to make prompt and faithful returns to those who entrust us with their business.

We have perfected arrangments with some of the most celebrated manufacturers of machinery, which enables us to furnish any variety of machine the wants of the country may demand, on more advantageous terms than individuals can order for themselves. We can also, furnish wagons, carriages, buggies and harness, of every description. In short, every thing wanted in the country on better terms than parties can purchase for themselves. Since our arrangements are entirely with responsible manufacturers and wholesale dealers, we believe, it will be to the advantage of all, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

S. D. WATSON,
Auctioneer.

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Talladega, May 1, 1866.

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A GOOD frame dwelling and necessary out houses in Talladega town, one mile from the Court House with seven acres of excellent land attached in a high state of cultivation.

Also, the plantation known as the "HENDERSON PLACE," three miles below Talladega Court House upon which there is a good frame dwelling and good out-houses. This place contains 480 acres of land; 200 acres of which is under cultivation. Watered by two never failing springs of pure water.

Possession given Sept. 1st, 1866.
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May 9, 1866.

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EIGHTY acres of land situated in "Coosa Valley Coal Fields," St. Clair county, three miles from Fornby's Ferry. This strata of coal is inexhaustable, as will be seen by reference to Prof. Toumey's Geological Report of the State, and is commonly known as the "Box Mines."

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May 9, 1866

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Staple Dry Goods,

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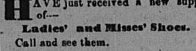
WILL keep constantly on hand a full stock of *everything*, to which we invite the attention of the people.

May 1, 1866 — 1y

ISBELL, GILLESPY & CO.,

HAVE just received a new supply of—
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.
Call and see them.
June 7, 1866.



THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.

IS ONCE MORE in the possession of its owners, and will be opened for the reception of BOARDERS and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, by the 15th of May next. The proprietors will endeavor to keep their table supplied with the best the country affords, and will spare no effort to make those who patronize them comfortable.

MARY DONAHOO & CO.
April 19, 1866.

WANTED

5,000 BUSHELS WHEAT.

WE WILL pay the highest market price in *cash* or *provisions* for wheat.

BURR & NANCE.
Talladega, June 14, 1866.

TAN YARD FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale the Tan Yard known as the McKenzie Tan Yard, situated on the branch of the large town spring, about one hundred yards below its head. It has a two story framed house on it, with four good rooms. It is an excellent place for a tan-yard, and a good location for a steam mill of any kind.

It will be sold on favorable terms, if early application is made. For further particulars call on the undersigned at Kelley's Spring or to my agent in Talladega, J. W. McMillan.

SAMUEL HUNTER.
July 19, 1866.

NOTICE.

USE Russ' St Domingo Bitters, Gin Cocktail, Wine, Ginger Cordial, Bourbon Whisky, Brandy Cocktail, Arrack Punch, Blackberry Brandy, etc.

USE HUMPHREY'S HOM. MEDICINES,

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Selma, Ala.

J. F. BAKER,

CONTRACTOR
—AND—
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☞Jobbing done to order.☜

TALLADEGA, ALA.
January 17, 1866.

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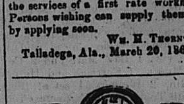
I have on hand a lot of MARBLE MONUMENTS, TOOMBS and HEAD-STONES. Have, also, procured the services of a first rate workman.—Persons wishing can supply themselves by applying soon.

WM. H. THORNTON.
Talladega, Ala., March 20, 1866.



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TALLADEGA, ALA.

ALL repairing of JEWELRY, &c., done promptly.

☞Watch work warranted for one year
March 5th, 1866 — T. D.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from this date I will proceed to collect by execution all taxes due to the Corporation of Talladega for the year 1866, and unpaid at that date. I can be found at the drug store of R. A. Moseley Jr. & Bro.

P. A. STAMPS, Marshall.
Talladega, Aug. 28, 1866.

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References:

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T. P. MILLER & CO., } Mobile, Ala
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VANDIVER & HENDERSON, Talladega.
D.A. LONG, "

August 23, 1865—tf

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